

## Message Text

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R 091803Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0750  
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, MATHEW BYRAM II

SUBJECT: DEATH OF BURNS MATHEW BYRAM II

1. ON JUNE 5, EMBASSY RECEIVED REPORT OF A PLANE CRASH IN TUXTLA GUTIERREZ, CHIAPAS. PLANE WAS IDENTIFIED AS A PD-51 MUSTANG, TAIL NUMBER N-2265-P, IN ROUTE FROM GUATEMALA CITY TO BROWNSVILLE. PILOT AND ONLY PASSENGER, KILLED IMMEDIATELY IN CRASH AT 11:21 LOCAL TIME, IDENTIFIED BY U.S. PASSPORT AS BURNS MATHEW BYRAM II.
2. NOK MRS. BURNS BYRAM, MOTHER OF DECEASED, 11033 WINDSOR DRIVE, SUN CITY, ARIZONA, PHONE NUMBER 602-933-5651, NOTIFIED BY A CONSULAR OFFICER ON JUNE 5. THE DECEASED IS ALSO SURVIVED BY A DAUGHTER AND A SON, BURNS M. BYRAM III OF MARENGO, IOWA. NOK HAVE DIRECTED THE BODY BE CREMATED. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH FUNERARIA TUXTLA GUTIERREZ. BODY AND PERSONAL EFFECTS WILL BE BROUGHT TO MEXICO CITY FOR CREMATION, DOCUMENTATION AND SHIPMENT TO NOK.
3. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN TUXTLA GUTIERREZ, THAT AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES THE PLANE MIGHT HAVE BEEN INSURED BY SEGUROS LA

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LIBERTAD, S.A., FOR \$100,000.00 DOLS. FOR A PERIOD COVERING 28 MAY 78 TO 7 JUNE 78. BENEFICIARY OF THE POLICY IS A WILLIAM E. HARRISON, P.O. BOX 1444, MUSKOGIE, OKLAHOMA. POST WILL ATTEMPT TO VERIFY AND, IF ACCURATE, CONTACT MR. HARRISON.

4. INFORMATION FURNISHED BY AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA CITY

IDENTIFIED A TERRY HANSEN AS OWNER OF THE PLANE, AND  
SAID THAT MR. HANSEN AND A FRIEND, LYNN FLOREY ARE  
PLANNING TO FLY TO MEXICO CITY TO INVESTIGATE. LUCEY

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